

St. Paul Lutheran School

3rd-5th Grade News

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SEPTEMBER 8, 2011

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Fri., Sept. 9:**
**First Spelling
Test**
- **Mon., Sept. 12:**
**Deaconess
Nuffer visit;
last day for
Hands of Mercy
donations.**
- **Fri., Sept. 16:**
**Fit and Fun
Walk at
10:00am.**
- **Sun., Sept. 18:**
**Recognition for
Mrs. Zietler.**
- **Mon., Sept. 19:**
Health Day
- **Fri., Sept. 23:**
**N.E.W.
Walk-a-thon**
- **Sun., Sept. 25:**
**Singing in
Church, Open
House, Book
Fair**

Hello Parents,

I hope you all had a wonderful Labor Day weekend. We have been getting into a regular schedule this week at school and diving into our various subject areas. Please note some upcoming events this month in the left-hand column.

Hands of Mercy– Sudan: We have had some collections streaming in for the Hands of Mercy– Sudan collection, but we are looking to fill our box a bit more before presenting it to Deaconess Nuffer on Monday. We are collecting toothbrushes, “hair pretties,” and new or gently used baseball caps.

Fit and Fun Walk: Next Friday we will be participating in a Fit and Fun walk. Please make sure your child wears comfortable clothing and tennis shoes for this event.

Spelling: Our first spelling test is tomorrow. Attached to the newsletter are next week’s words. Generally we will take a pre-test on Monday. However, due to the short week this week, next week will be our first week for that. Tests will be Fridays, unless otherwise noted on short weeks.

3rd-4th Reading: We have been introducing ourselves to the first part of the Daily Five this week: Read to Self. The class has been working on choosing good -fit books, the different ways to read a book, how to read quietly to oneself, and building our stamina. We are also slowly introducing our CAFE menu as we learn about different strategies to help us work on comprehension, accuracy, fluency, and expanding our vocabulary.

Online Grading: Last week, you should have received a sheet with a user-name and password to view your child’s grades online. If you are having any issues with this, or you have a question about any grades, please let me know. The students are allowed (and at times required) to make corrections to redeem half of their missed points on regular assignments. (Tests are not included.)

As always, feel free to contact me with any questions!

In Christ,
Miss Bernau